

## Message Text

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ACTION STR-07

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FM USMISSION GENEVA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7370  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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ACTION STR FOR AMB WOLFF AND MATTHEISEN  
STR PASS CODEL

E.O. 11652 N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, MTN, JA, CA  
SUBJECT: U.S./EC SAFEGUARD DISCUSSION

REF: GENEVA 3714

1. LUYTEN AND ABBOTT CALLED ON AMBASSADOR MCDONALD AT  
THEIR REQUEST TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON STATUS OF SAFEGUARD  
WORK AND TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY FOR PRODUCTIVE BI-  
LATERAL ACTIVITY AT THIS STAGE. LUYTEN CONFIRMED  
THAT EC DID NOT WANT TO CONTINUE WITH INFORMAL PLURI-  
LATERAL DRAFTING EXERCISE ABSENT SOME SIGN THAT  
COMMUNITY WAS MAKING PROGRESS WITH JAPANESE ON  
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SELECTIVITY AND ACCORDINGLY WAS PROPOSING POSTPONE-  
MENT OF NEXT WEEK'S DRAFTING SESSIONS (REFTEL). RESULTS  
IF ANY FROM CURRENT HAFERKAMP/DENMAN VISIT IN TOKYO  
WOULD NOT BE EVIDENT FOR SEVERAL DAYS. (FYI: OTHER  
DELS HAVE AGREED TO PUT OFF NEXT WEEK'S DRAFTING WORK  
IN LIGHT OF EC RELUCTANCE. END FYI) LUYTEN ALSO  
WONDERED WHETHER U.S. AND EC COULD FIND A WAY TO

DEVELOP FURTHER THE CONCEPTS RECORDED IN THE JOINT  
DECEMBER TEXT--AND "IF SO, IN WHAT DIRECTION?"

2. AS TO PROSPECTS FOR U.S./EC BILATERAL PROGRESS,  
MCDONALD SAID WE ARE OPEN TO NEW IDEAS FROM COMMUNITY  
SIDE (OR POSSIBLY FROM THIRD COUNTRIES) BUT NEED TO  
WORK ALONG U.S. LINE THAT SELECTIVITY COULD ONLY BE  
CONSIDERED AS A SECOND SAFEGUARDS OPTION WITH A MORE  
ONEROUS PROCESS OF ENTRY AND USE, AND SUBJECT TO WELL-  
DEVELOPED, EQUITABLE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES.  
HE POINTED OUT IT WAS USELESS FOR THE EC TO ARGUE FOR  
SELECTIVITY INSTEAD OF MFN TREATMENT SINCE THAT INITIAL  
IDEA FROM THEM HAD NO SUPPORT.

3. AFTER CONSIDERABLE REHASHING OF POSITIONS, IT WAS  
AGREED THAT BOTH SIDES WOULD BE CONSIDERING THE  
ELEMENTS IN AN APPROPRIATE FRAMEWORK OF DISCIPLINE  
FOR SAFEGUARDS (INCLUDING EXPORT RESTRAINTS) AND WHAT  
ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS AGAINST ABUSIVE SAFEGUARDS MIGHT  
BE NEEDED IF A SELECTIVITY WINDOW WERE ALLOWED. THE  
EC WILL PROBABLY BE ASKING OTHER DELEGATIONS TO BE  
REFLECTING ALONG THESE LINES AS WELL.

4. IN THE MEANTIME NO OTHER BILATERAL OR INFORMAL  
SESSIONS ON SAFEGUARDS ARE PLANNED UNTIL SIR ROY DENMAN'S  
RETURN FROM DISCUSSIONS WITH THE JAPANESE.  
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